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Title : Method and Device for Generating an Air  
Stream in a Duplicating Machine

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AMENDMENT

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated June 25, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

This Office action was initially issued as a final Office  
action. However, the finality of this Office action has been  
withdrawn by the Examiner's supervisor, Hirshfeld, during a  
telephone conversation with the counsel on November 18, 2004.

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Therefore, the above-mentioned Office action will be treated as a non-final Office action in this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.